AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Amary et al. 25619/104 Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 21710 2877 3255 December 15, 2004 T. T. Nguyen 10/518,121 Invention: ACHROMATICSPECTROSCOPIC ELLIPSOMETER WITH HIGH SPATIAL RESOLUTION SEP 1 8 2006 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # RATE **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE PREV. PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT \$0.00 Х \$50.00 15 20 TOTAL CLAIMS \$0.00 \$200.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 1 0 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. . Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. ☐ A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0369 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. September 12, 2006 Dated: Signature Anthony C. Kuhlmann, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 57,147) Attorney for Applicant(s) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with **Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP** the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, One Financial Center, Box IP P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Boston, MA 02111 September 12, 2006 Tel. (617) 856-8349 (Date) Fax (617) 856-8201 Email: ip@brownrudnick.com

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## **RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. No extension of time is believed necessary; however, in the event any extensions of time for responding is required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369. Please amend the application as follows: